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Subject: FW: Complaint of Stormwater Runoff coming from Waimanalo Gulch

Joe/Justin,

Please call Mr. Beekes and answer his questions and then provide me with a summary of your follow-up with Mr. Beekes. Thanks.

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From: Quindica, Ponciana
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Subject: Complaint of Stormwater Runoff coming from Waimanalo Gulch

Wayne,

Can you please get someone to address this today? I got a call today from a Mr. Mario Beekes of Ko Olina (671-8670) this morning around 8:30am. Mr. Beekes said he called someone from the dump site but only got an answering machine. He called to complain that huge amounts of smelly, dirty stormwater was over-running the drainage ditch and affecting his home and family. He stated that they almost got flooded out yesterday (Sunday) and that the water was extremely muddy and smelly. He will be sending me pictures of yesterdays event. Apparently, he has lots of questions and said that he was going to call everyone (even outside of the city) to get answers. I couldn't answer directly so I said I'll look into who could address his concerns and get back to him. (Sorry to give you this.)

Here is a heads up of what he asked me and maybe you or someone can address some of his concerns.

- 1) Who is managing the dump site and the construction activity from the city?
- 2) Who is testing the water quality coming off of the site?
- 3) Where is the water from the site (suppose) to end up?

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4) Who is responsible?

Mr. Beekes had lots of questions and concerns and those were the ones that stood out the most. He'll probably ask more questions again because he brought up other things (like using explosives to expand the dump site). I only told him we'll have someone out there today to start addressing the problem. Please call someone from your office to address the site and to answer his questions. I will go out with someone today to look at the damages on the Ko Olina side and see what was affected and get back to you. If you need to call me, my cell phone is 368-2537 or my extention 3245. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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